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In re Application of:)
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For: INK-JET APPARATUS) July 9, 1999
EMPLOYING INK-JET HEAD :
HAVING A PLURALITY OF)
INK EJECTION HEATERS :
CORRESPONDING TO EACH)
INK EJECTION OPENING :

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed, in accordance with Patent and Trademark Office practice, are duplicate copies of proposed drawing changes as shown in red to Figures 1, 3, 29 and 42. Specifically, in Figure 1, reference numeral 111 has been deleted; in Figure 3, reference numerals 51, 54, 54A, 55, and 57-61 have been deleted; in Figure 29, "PRE-HEAD" has been changed to --PRE-HEAT--; and in Figure 42, "FOR" has been changed to --TO-- in step S363 and "REGION" has been changed to --REGIONS-- in step S364.

Approval of these drawing corrections by the
Examiner is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in
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